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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Loeb et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/972,834 )  
Filed: October 4, 2001 )  
For: THERMOSTABLE POLYMERASES )  
HAVING ALTERED FIDELITY )  
AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING )  
IDENTIFYING AND USING SAME )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully  
requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 21-50.

**REMARKS**


Claims 21-50 have been canceled. Upon entry of the  
amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent  
or Cathryn Campbell if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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